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Walkabout Post-Reading Activities

A. Summary Questions

Throughout the course of this novel, we learn much about Mary and Peter. They certainly changed from the beginning of the novel where we see them right after the plane wreck until the end of the novel where they have been rescued.

List 5 events that show how Mary and Peter have changed from the beginning to the end. Please list them in order. The first and last have been given to you. Use your Study Guide to pick what you see as the other 5 main examples.

1. Mary and Peter escape the plane crash knowing nothing about survival.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Mary and Peter understand that they are rescued.

Both Mary and Peter have learned much about their prejudices (what they think of the bushboy) and self-reliance (ability to survive on their own).

How has Mary changed?

Prejudice (toward the bushboy) -

Self-reliance (how she is able to figure out how to survive) -

How has Peter changed?

Prejudice (toward the bushboy) -

Self-reliance (how she is able to figure out how to survive) -

The Aboriginal shows Mary and Peter how to survive in the desert by finding food and water. What does it take to survive in your environment? Imagine an Aboriginal has come to spend a year at your school. The Aboriginal will live with you and your family so he or she does not need to look for food or clothing. What would you teach the Aboriginal about surviving here? Write a list (of at least ten bullets) that would be things you would want to Aboriginal boy to know to survive here.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Thing you liked most about the book -

Thing you liked least about the book -